



Salem Fire-EMS News Release

For Immediate Release – September 25, 2013

Structure Fire at 1024 Stonegate Dr.

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a structure fire at 1024 Stonegate Dr. this afternoon at approximately 1 p.m. The residents of the house were not home at the time of the fire, but there was one dog inside of the structure, and it was removed unharmed by Firefighters.

The first units arrived within four minutes of receiving the call to find heavy smoke and fire coming from the roof of the home. The structure received a significant amount of damage and it took crews nearly two hours to fully extinguish the fire.

Approximately 35 personnel from Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Tower 1, Medic 801, Medic 802, and Medic 803), Roanoke Fire-EMS (Engine 4), Roanoke County Fire & Rescue (Engine 3, Air 9) responded to the call. Roanoke County Fire & Rescue (Wagon 9) stood by and covered additional emergency calls for the City of Salem during this time.

The fire remains under investigation by the Salem Fire & EMS Fire Marshal's Office and at this time there is no damage estimate. Representatives from the Red Cross are currently assisting the homeowners with their needs.

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